

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY ALLOCATING  
MEMORY WHEN SWITCHING BETWEEN DVD AUDIO AND DVD  
VIDEO

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CROSS REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/074,390  
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AUDIO STILL VIDEO (ASV) APPLICATIONS" by Gadre et. al. filed concurrently  
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

**1. Field of the Invention**

This invention relates generally to consumer electronics. More particularly,  
the invention relates to efficiently storing audio and video data in a memory  
device.

**2. Description of the Related Art**

DVD-Audio (DVD-A) is a Digital Versatile Disk (DVD) format that is  
specifically designed to hold audio data, and particularly, high-quality music. The